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The British Steamship

"AMARAPOORA."

W. D. CAMBRON, Master.

On TUESDAY, the 37th August,

at 2.30 P.M.,

The Wrock of the British Iron Screw Steamer

"AMARAPOORA,"

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash on fall of Hammer.

Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk from time

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

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To the Consignees or other the holders of

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TAKE NOTICE that unless delivery is

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Consignees of Cargo by the above named

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Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Optional goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 25th inst, at 4 P.H.,

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

All damaged packages must be left in the

Golowns and a certificate of the damage ob-

tained from the Godown Company within ten

H. A. RITCHIE,

Hougkong, 20th August, 1898.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

This vessel brings on Cargo :--

From Madras, ex s.s. Loodiana.

From Italy, ex as Sutlei :

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4 P.M. TO-DAY.

will be enbiect to rent:

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1898;

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Agents for Captain and Owners,

German Ship " Reneo Rickmers."

Shanghai, 15th August, 1898,

THE Company's Steamship

For Inventory and further Particulars, apply

HOPKINS, DUNN & CO.

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Registered Net Tonnage 1,619 Tons, Gross

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Hongkong, 20th August, 1898.

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PEAR HOTEL Under the Patronage and in the presence of His Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR, Mujor-General WILSONE BLACK.

THE Undersigned has received instructions T. V. TWINNING. Hongkong, 20th August, 1898.

> NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

> STEAMSHIP "COLUMBIA." FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, ROBE, MOJI, AND SHANGHAI.

OVERMANTELS. PICTURES, and THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEsend in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-BOARD with Bevelled Glass, DINNER ture, and to take immediate delivery of their WAGGONS, GLASS BOOK CASES, and Goods from alongside. CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED

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tained from the Godown Company within ten FIHE Undersigned have received instructions days after the vessel's arrival here, after which from H.B.M.'s SUPREME COURT no claims will be recognised. FOR CHINA AND JAPAN, under Order H. A. RITCHIE, dated 13th July, 1898, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their OFFICE, No. 2, QUAI DU

Hougkong, 19th August, 1898.

NURSE N EXPORIENCED ENGLISH A. NURSE desires re-engagement as above.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895)

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION ON: BEHALF OF MESSRS. DODWELL, MARKS.

TOTICE is hereby, given that GEORGE ber next, to the Company's Bankers. THE BENJAMIN DODWELL of Victoria Hongkong and Shain the Colony of Hongkong a member of the firm PORATION, Hongkong. of DODWELL, CARLILL & COMPANY on behalf of himself and ARTHUR JOHN HEP-BURN CARLILL carrying on business at Provisional Scrip and Receipt for the Call at Victoria aforesald and elsewhere as Merchants under the style of DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. has on the 2nd day of May, 1898, applied to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong for leave to register four TRADE MARKS in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colouist

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at DAY-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th August, 1898. Secretary for the Colony of Hongkong in the name of Messrs. DODWELL, CARLILL & NOTICE.

The said TRADE MARKS have been or are CONSIGNEES WANTED. .- Chemical substances of all sorts. THE SAILING VESSEL "RENEE" 2.-Medicines and drugs. RICKMERS.

3.—Ray or partly propared vegetable, animal and mineral substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical re-search and anti-corresives. 4.-- Unwrought and partly wrought metals

5 .- Machinery of all kinds. 6 .- Musical instruments. 7 .- Horological instruments. 8.—Instruments apparatus, and contrivances for surgical or ourstive purposes or in

relation to health of men or animals. 9.—Cutlery and edge tools. 10.—Metal goods (including lamps, needles, and umbrella frames).

loon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, situate at Kawloon, subject to the lies of the ship-owners for a reight, interest, costs, and expenses, and will remain in such Godowns at the risk of 11.—Precious metals and jewellery and imita-tions of such goods and jewellery. 12 -Manufactures from mineral and other substances for building or desoration.

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15.—Silk piece goods. 16 .- Cloths and stuffs of wool, worsted, or 17.-Woollan, worsted, and hair goods of all

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22.—Games of all kinds, archery, fishing tackle and foys. 23.-Walking sticks, brushes, and combs.

24.—Skins unwrought and wrought and articles made of leather.
25.—Tobacco, whether manufactured or anmanufactured

26 -Letton piece goods of all kinds. 27.—Cetton goods and yness.

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Hongkong, 9th Angust, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that NO SALES of LANDwithin the Island of Liu Kung Tay made after the 24th May, 1893, will be Admission \$2. Tiskets at LANE, CRAWFORD shall have been first referred to the British Commissioner or Administrator, and thereafter approved by the Superior British Authority of the Territory of Welhaiwei. The same regulation holds good in respect of

NOTIFICATION

mainland. G. KING-HALL, Captain, R.N. L. C. HOPKINS.

land situated within the Inner Zone on the

Commissioners of Weihaiwei. H.M.S. Narciegus at Weihaiwei, 19th July, 1898.

R. J. SANGER, Dental Surgeon, late of Shangani and Manila, begg to inform the public that be has now antablished

harres modorate. Offica Hours 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Hongkong, 9th July, 1898.

> COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Commany, No. 14 PRAYA CENTRAL on MONDAY, the 22nd August, at 12 o'clook. Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN Accordance with the Provisions of No 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5 per Cent., for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1898, on the

DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable on FRIDAY, the 26th August, will be issued to Sharehoklers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 26th instant both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 12th Angust, 1898.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavition on THURSDAY, let September, at 5 P.M., to receive Report and Elect Office-bearers for the

JAMES A. LOWSON. Hon Secretary. Hongkong, 19th August, 1898.

GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FULLY PAID-UP SHARE CERTIF CATES will be given in exchange for the

General Agents. Hongkong, 30th July, 1893.

ING CORPORATION Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate

after MONDAY, the 15th day of August our-rent, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for War-By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. 8. [1707 Horgkong, 15th August, 1898.

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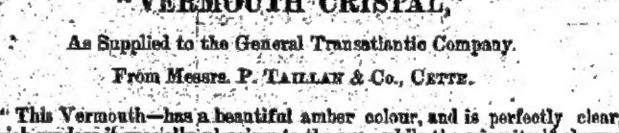
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ARRIVALS. Aug. 19, MANILA, British steamer, 2.711, R. L. Haddock, Singapore 13th August, General.
-P. D. S. N. Co.

Hall, Foochow 15th August, Amoy 16th, and Swafow 17th, General.—Douglas LAPRAIK & Co. Aug. 19, PARRAMATTA, British str., 2.854, C. F. Preston, R.N.B., Shanghai 16th August, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

8. N. Co. Aug. 19, Charon, British str., 1,237, J. F. Payne, Bangkok 12th August, Rice,-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Aug. 19, INDEPENDENT, German str., 871, A. Holz, Bangkok 12th August, Rice,— SANDER, WIELER & Co. Aug. 19, Kaisono, British str., 998, A. Wright,

Aug. 19. Konora Maru, Jap. str., 1,408, K. Shina, Moji 13th Aug., Coals.—Chinese. Aug. 19, Rruser Manu, Japanese str., 744, Sagamoto, Tamsui 14th August, and Amoy 15th, General.-M. B. KAISHA.

pore 14th, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Aug. 19, COLUMBIA, British str., 1,719, A. Gow. Tacoma 20th July, General.—Dop. WELL. CARLILL & Co. Aug. 19, TAMSUI MARU, Japanese str. 1,037,

B. KAIRRA. Aug. 19, Kwelyang, British str., 1,042, A. Outerbridge, Canton 19th August, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE. Aug. 19, TAIWAN, British str., 1,109, Harder, Canton 19th August, General.—Butter-FIELD & SWIDE.

ULEARANCES. AT THE HARROVE MASTER'S OFFICE. 19TH AUGUST. Kong Beng, British str., for Swatow. Taiwan, British str., for Yokohama. Petrarch, German str., for Singapore. Hailan, French str., for Pakhol. Kashing, British str., for Hongay. Natura, Norwegian str., for Bangkok. Mistna, British ship, for Manila.

Aug. 19, FORMOSA, British str., for Amoy. Aug. 19, EBATO, German str., for Singapore. Aug. 19, FREIR, Davish str., for Manile. Aug. 19. GISELA. Austrian str., for Kobe. Aug. 19. Osto, Norwegian str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 19, Zarted, Amr. des. ves., for Monila. PASSENGERS. Per Charon, from Bangkok, Mr. Roach. Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mrs. F. Cass, and Miss Macgowan.

J. R. Johnstone and attendant, Mr. Barkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Rachbrooke; from Gibraltar, Lieut J. G. Galhardo; from Bombay, Miss H. Tabor; from Penang, Miss Crawford; and Mr. J. H. Richards; from Singapore, Captain Langborne, and Mr. Wong Hoo Chun. For Shanghai from London, Messrs. N. Gregory and C. W. Gallway; from Bombay, Mr. R. Rateliffe. For Yokohama from London, Mr. J. K. Douglas, from Colombo, Surg. Capt. and Mrs. R. Mc. Leod, and Capt. G. H. Lock.

Per Japan, for Hongkong, from Yokohama; Mr. C. D. Wilkinson; from Kobe, Lieut. Nugent; from Shanghai, Mrs. Allen and Mr.

Mrs. M. Widgery, and Mr. G. Barker; for Marseilles, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Kilborn, child and infant, and Mr. H. A. Janvier; for Hongkong, Sergt. Major and Mrs. Lowry, Mr. Y. M. C. Jamaty, Messrs. Nakamura, Lin, Madame St. Marc, Mrs. C. Simpson, Midshipmen A. E. Moore, C. H. Davey, A. M. Stancomb, Miss C. E. Johnston. From Kobs for Singapore, Mr.

Per Oslo, for Manila, Messrs. J. D. H. S. Remedios, A. Lamm, A. Muller, J. Soler, O. Barretto, S. A. Ramjah, and Hung Pan San.

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At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 11th August, 1898, Rosa, the Leloved wife of Captain MERTENS of the steamer Toman, aged 24 years. At the residence of St. Joseph, Yang king-pang on Sunday, the 14th August, at 6.15 p.m., His Lordship Monseigneur GARNIER, S.J., Bishop of Titoolls, and Vicar-Apostolic of Kiangnan. At the Shanghai General Hospital, on the 14th August, 1898, W. S. Robs, late 2nd officer of the steamer Foochi, uged  $35~{
m years}$ ,

Hongkong, August 20th 1898.

A curious report has been in circulation during the last two days to the effect that Russia had occupied Newchwang. The rumour probably had its origin in the fact that considerable quantities of land have recently been purchased at Newchwang on Russian account. The circumstance is mentioned in the Shanghai papers received yesterday and no doubt information con. cerning it had previously been received in certain quarters by telegraph. Some casual reference to these purchases has doubtless given rise to the extraordinary rumour mentioned above. According to the China Gazette, without the formality of purchase. The "Newchwang that the Russians, with their " usual foresight, have been acquiring large "tracts of land in the vicinity to make Russians have ought a considerable tract of "railway has been purchased by the British, "the same. The Russians, by way of N. C. Daily News. " checkmating their rivals, have commenced building in the north of Newchwang with-"or leasing the land from the owners, "themselves and would be amenable to any voyage from Australia. "terms offered by the Russians. By these "branch from Port Arthur to Newchwang. "to work out as the Russians desire." from France. This is unpleasant enough certainly, but it is a very different thing from a military occupation. Meantime the Belgian contract for the construction of the Lu-Han and the statement is made that the Russian the control which she hopes in the future to that Mr. Dumbleton meant deceptio.

be able to exercise over China. At the same time it is reported that she still aims at Commander Hastings at the Magisterly yestersecuring command of the Customs service tenced to three months' imprisonment. Three when Sir Robert Harr retires, it being alleged that she holds some written promise given by LI HUNG-CHANG which entitles her to claim the reversion of the office of Inspector-General for a Russian nomince. this promise being unterior in date to the undertaking which China recently gave to formed us the other day that the re-

lations between Great Britain and Russia in China wore strained, and the facts that the Powerful is not to be allowed to leave these waters to attend the festivities at Batavia in connection with the coronation of the Queen of Holland, that the paying off of the Barfleur has been postponed, and that the Blenheim, instead of at once returning to England with the Berfleur's crew, is to be retained as an additional ship on the station, indicate that the situation is regarded as critical. We have of late become so accustomed to crises that we are, perhaps, too readily disposed to think that each one as it occurs will blow over as previous to the point where we must either fight Russia or consent to recognise spheres of influence. If Great Britain would consent to recognise Russian influence as paramount in Manchuria Russia on her part would probably be found willing to recognise our influence in the Yangtsze Valley and the South. If on the other hand we try baulk Russia in Manchuria we must expect the steady and consistent opposition Russia to British influence and enterprise wherever she has the opportunity of making such opposition felt. According to the news brought by yesterday's mail she scenis to be now following

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 12.22 yesterday.

we cannot reach her.

question, and no doubt if it came to a war

Russia's fleets would be swept from the

sens, but the net result that would be

would be built and in the meantime she

Capt. Langhorne, Inspecting Ordnance Offl. cer, returned from Singapore by the Sutlej yesterduy on completion of inspection duty.

The steamer St. Jerome, from Rottordam, Antwerp, and Middlesbro, left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant.

H.M.S. Hermione proceeds to Weihaiwoi next week, and in accordance with the arrangement made some time ago the Alacrity will follow.

The N. Y. K. steamer Tamba Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 22ud instant.

Dr. Stuebel, the German Consul-General at being taken by Dr. Knappe, who is at present Consul at Canton. - China Gazette.

The North German Lloyd intends, in view of he doubling of the sailings under the new postal contract with the German Government, to touch at Penang in 1899 regularly.

The British Government not having officially recognised peace between Spain and the United States yet, the Harbour Master ordered the Zafiro out of the harbour yesterday morning, by Mr. Sydney H. Morse (pupil of Mr. T. V. that they gave him 48 hours' notice from the her 24 hours' stay having expired

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:-A Well-wisher ... Rose Mackenzie

A correspondent of a home paper learns that, as a result of a correspondence which has taken place between the German and other Governments, an announcement will be made at an (Bishop) and "The dear homoland," her first | neither intention nor desire to burn or destroy carly date of Germany's intention to make song securing her a recall. A couple of soles the city, but they intend to force it to surrounder Kinochow an absolutely free port, on the model

The Japan Mail says that it is not surprising that Japan finds it very difficult to get officers for the monthly pay of a Major in the army is only. 27 yen (62 14s.), of which he has to pay nearly sent at the latter. and for the keep of his horse, his not pay, out of which he has to provide himself with a uniform, being exactly the pay new demanded of Admiral Thomas Leeke Massie, who was

Dockyard authorities to prepare forthwith the to sea as midshipman on board the Rochfort, cruisers Cambrian and Charybdie to relieve the commanded by Sir Thomas Fremantle, one of Narcissus and the Immerialité on the China Nelson's favourité captains. While serving in Station, Vice-Admiral Saymour baving advised | the Mediterranean, in 1824, he was wrecked in that the former vessels, though second-class, the Columbine, and subsequently was appointed are, in consequence of their higher speed and to the Asia, the flagship in which he took part varied armament, more suited to that station,

Captain Thulmann, who is accused of murdering the compradors of the Dosing and was | years later placed in command of the Thunderer, kept in the British Consular Gaol at Canton, upon the coast of Syrin, and was present indeed, the acquisition has been effected has been sent to Shanghai in the Fushun for at the bombardment of St. Jean d'Acre. safety, as the Cantonese threatened to take him | The testimonies to his gullantry and offiout of prison and kill him. He will be sent statement is made by our contemporary in back to Canton in October to be tried. The the following terms :- " News comes from Fushun arrived at Shanghai on the 11th

It is reported from Newchwang that the "capital out of the proposed British railway land near the river's edge at a place called enterprise in that region, as it seems that settlement, for the purpose of building wharves Ninchiatus, a short distance from the foreign "land on the proposed route of the Russian and godowns. Orders are said to have been sent to the Russian agent at Newchwarg topush on the work at all costs so that it may "who have demanded exorbitant prices for be finished by the next opening of the river.

The Hon. Robert Charles Sinclair de Courey, only brother of Baron Kingsale, premier Baron "out the necessary formality of purchasing of Ireland, was, up to 18th July, a first saloon steward and trumpeter on board the P. and O. mail steamer Britannia. He has new left the "practically grabbing the lots they re- service of the company, having been left an "quired, arguing that once they had built annuity which is said to be worth £900 a year. "on the land the owners could not help Britannia called at Plymouth on her homeward

The Teking and Tientsin Times of the 6th "means they would hold the whip hand August says:-Mr. Descotes, C.E., Engineer State, has resigned. The Hon. John Hay, the "over the milway in Eastern China, which of the French Municipality, has left Tientsin to start from Petuna to Port Arthur via to day for Shanghai to join the general staff the Hunkow Peking railway. His friends of the Hankow-Peking railway. His friends "Kirin, Moukden, and Haicheng, with a expect him back in the north in a few months with the party who will work on the north section of the railway. His successor, to the A very pretty scheme if it can be made French Municipality will arrive in the autumn

Lawyers are supposed to be well up in Latin. but it closs not always do to test them by a surprice examination. At the trial of Gepp at the Colombo Assizes, one of the jurymen, referring to a statement made by the prisoner at his Railway has received the Imperial sanc- bankraptcy examination to the effect that "he tion, which was given on the 12th instant, supposed he was deceiving the banks when he international struggle for railway concessions was getting overdrafts upon tea that did not in China which will have a grave offeet upon exist," wanted to know whether "deceiving" gauge has been decided upon as the standard meant cheating. The Judge-Theliteral mean- been settled that the gauge of the Pekingfor all China's future milways. The latter ing of the word? It comes from discerne. I Hankow line and of the Shanhai-kwan-Newcircumstance in itself is perhaps not one to word, "to make a person see a thing otherwise namely, 21 archins,—an archin is 23 inches, which much exception could be taken, but then as it really exists." Is that the derivation? and all future extensions that may join either it is one link in a chain which shows how Mr. Dumbleton (counsel for prosecution)-No, of the lines mentioned are to be constructed on my Lord, decipio, I think, deception. The this gauge. This will certainly apply to Jarstrongly Russia is laying the foundation for learned reporter of the Times of Ceylon assumes dine's projected Shanghai Chinkiang Nanking seddiers or others din the employ of the peacotal way. Merritt and Dewey are both been cleared up long ago if I had not been upwards, will have to subscribe something to

A couple of kidnipping onses came before they meening. In one case a woman was sonwomen were implicated in the other case, one being contenced to three months and the others to six weeks each.

With reference to the letter - signer Economy " in yesterday's issue, we under stand that all the night soil and dust boats are the property of the several continutors. In the recent gale no night soil boats were damaged and the damage sustained by the dust boats was Great Britain on the subject. Reuter in- due to the owners out removing them sufficient rapidly. The contractors were warned of the approach of the gale and advised to move their boats.

From home papers we learn that at Port Said Captain Fisher, of the Blenheim, craiser, n behalf of the Admiralty, on 19th July distributed valuable presents of plate to Mh Conllant and Chevreux and other officials of the Suez Canal Company, and gifts of money to the pilots, in recognition of their efforts salving the Victorious in February last, ceremony took-place on the quarter-deck of the Blonhoim, many Franch and English residents

An Imperial Edict of the 9th instant approves of the recommendation of the Grand Secretary Sun Chia-nai, Imperial High Commissioner of the new Peking University, appoint Dr. W. A. P. Martin chief of the Foreign staff of Professors of the University ones have done, but we seem to be drifting and, as a further reorganition of the Doctor's educational efforts as President of the Tangwen college at Peking, to present him with the brovet button of the 2nd rank. This entitles Dr. Martin to be addressed as Ta-jen by the Chinese Apropos of the above title of Imperial High Commissioner of the Peking University, the powers conferred upon the bolder of it are equal to those of a Minister of Education in Western countries .- N. C. Daily News.

Charles Beresford to China as the representative | draw their conclusions from such hasty inof the Associated Chambers of Commerce, we fermation, when if they knew all the facts they (Free Press) understand that there is a prob- would be ashamed of their cursory and preability of that gallant naval officer being cipitate opinion. So it is with this campaign invited by the Singapore Chamber of Com- in the Philippines. There are always these merce to address a public meeting during the: who know more about it than anybody else. stay here of the mail steamer which takes Lord | groups and groups of wiseacres who say what Charles on to Hongkong. Needless to say that | the army should do and should not do, what the the British community of Singapore would be many ought to undertake and what it ought not delighted to hear the noble lord deliver one of to undertake. Such men have had a glorious in Persia a similar line of policy his racy, trenchant, and patriotic speeches; opportunity to graphle over the failure to to that which has caused so much Let us hope that the idea will come to some irritation of late in China. People talk practical result. The Associated Chambers of ommerce could not have made a happier glibly of war as the best solution of the selection.

The Foodlow Echo says :- The typhoon, which we learn from the Hongkong Daily Press of the 9th instant swept over the north of secured would only be delay. New fleets Formosa, fortunately struck the coast at some point north of Foochow, though passing sufficiently close to be unpleasant. No damage worth would steadily erech onward by land, where mentioning was done to property in the settlement or at Kuliang, but at Sharp Peak there was trouble. The house of the head native assistant in the Tolegraph Company was blown completely away and a missionary's house was so far wrecked us to oblige, the inhabitants to fly for refuge to the hospitable quarters of the E. E. Telegraph Company. Then some of the telegraph poles were blown down interrupting the land service. The movements of steamers inwards and outwards were of course temporarily delayed, causing some little-inconvenience, but we do not hour of any shipping disasters in the vicinity of the port.

The following paragraph from the China Gazette gives pause for thought :- An interesting sight was witnessed by a foreigner carly this morning, when he was awakened by hearing some noise in a Chinese bakery adjoining his and others high in authority. I believe when residence. Being of a somewhat inquisitive the history of the Philippine campaign j turn of mind, not to mention his annoyance at written it will prove that no serious mistake being awakened at such an hour, he went to see | was made in its conduct by those mentioned what was the matter, when he witnessed the ex- and that they had the best of reasons for no bilarating sight of the Chinese spraying the proceeding against Manila a day or hour sooner Shanghai, is going on leave shortly, his place loaves—not with an ordinary spray, but by the than they will have done when this letter simpler method of filling their mouths with reaches Hongkong. water and blowing on the bread-in like manner to the washermen preparatory to ironingwhich gives the crust that glossy appearance so Americans' intentions. Saturday General much appreciated by some consumers. Here is L'ortitt and Admiral Dewey met and drow another chance for a new department in the up the letter which studed the fate of Manik Municipality—an Inspector of Bakeries. We It was a brief, simply nepretentions, pointed wonder whether a similar manner of spraying loaves is practised in any of the foreign-owned bakeries without the knowledge of the owners? American interests in the Far East materially The second of the series of concarts arranged | depended upon it. They told General Jaudenes

Twinning) was given at the Peak Hotel on hour of receipt of the communication in which Thursday evening in the presence of a large to remove non-combatants from places of danger company. Mr. Morse, who was in capital voice, and to make such other preparations as he saug "A Vision" (Moir), "My sweetheart when | might wish; that after the expiration of said a boy" (encored), "Si the tavais" (Balfe), 48 hours they might make an attack on the de-"Evening song," " Where o'cryon walk" (Han- fences of Manile, or sooner if he made an del), also joining Mr. S. H. Someiton in the attack on the American forces, They did popular duet" Army and Navy," which was much | not say that they would attack immediately appreciated. Mr. Somerton gave a linished after the expiration of the 48 hours, and rendering of "Werner's parting sang" they did not say that they would bombard (Neasler). Mrs Buttanshaw, who had a most Manile, but that they would "attach the deflattering reception, sang "Should be upbraid" fences" of Manila. In other words they have on the planeforte were brilliantly executed by as it will not do so voluntarily, and in so do-Mrs. J. H. Bathgate, who was encored. Mr. H. ing they give all foreigners and non-combatants E. Pollock recited effectively. The next concert an opportunity to escripe danger.

The death took place at Chester on 20th July, by an able-bodied coolie for pulling a jinricksha. born in 1802, and was therefore in his ninetysixth year. He was the father of the Navy. The Admiralty has ordered the Devenport | At sixteen years of age Admiral Massie went in the battle of Mavarino, being promoted fientenant for his conduct during the action. In. 1838 he was premoted commander, and two cient conduct from the highest officers led to his appointment by the Admiralty to a post of honour in the Chinese expedition, as August, ten days out from Hongkong .- Union. | captain of the Cleopatra, and the care and ability with which he fulfilled his duties there obtained the cordial approval of the Crown Among the papers preserved by Admiral Massie is a report made by him, as captain, of the destruction of Toonkoo by the boats of the Cleopatra, Semiramis, and Pluto. His services throughout the expedition, 1849 to 1853, gained the highest praise from Sir George Honham, Governor of Hongkong, and Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary in China, and from Boar-Admiral Austen. He took part in the Black Sea operations during the Russian war. He was promoted Rear-Admiral in 1860, Vice-Admial in 1866, Admiral in 1872.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."] . London, 17th August.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS. The Hon. Day, the United States Secretary of present U. S. Ambassador in London, succeeds to the post, ANARCHY IN CRETE

Anarchy is supreme in the interior of Cret Fifteen hundred outlaws are at large and murders are increasing daily.

THE RUSSIAN RAILWAY GAUGE

IN. CHINA.

We can authoritatively state a most importfuture developments in that direction. It has

line.-China Gazette.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Manila Bay, 11th August.

THE CAPTURE OF MANILA. [FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

I am writing these notes before the attack or Maniki, but I hope that the same mail will carry the news of the fall of this Spanish capital of the Far East. At this moment we are anxiously waiting for the signal which shall order the army to advance and the ships to move into line of action. The forty-eight hours' notification to the Spanish Captain-Genefal Fermin Jaudenes, and to the Foreign Consuls and mon-of-war, expired on Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. By August 9, a demand for surrender and the refusal followed; and then the expected attack was set for Wednesday at noon, but for very good reasons known to those high in authority, the combined movement of army and navy was deforred with the probabilities that it might be ordered at any hour General Marcitt and Admiral Dawey should think wise. This is written on Thursday, the 11th, that is begun then. It may not be completed for some days yet, unless e mail haves very soon As I write I am'told that it is presumable that the attack on the defences of Manila will be made Saturday, the 13th, or Sunday, the 14th, If the Spaniards should provoke an engagemont, it might end in a general battle before Saturday. There are many who, not understanding the true situation or the conditions that influence the Commanders-in-Chief of th American forces, criticise this delay and speak unkindly of these responsible, but the end will in likelihood prove the postponement was for the best and not unwarranted. It is more natural for men to criticiso un-

favourably than praise or even endeavour to discover any good in the acts of those who are far better acquainted with what is required. They In connection with the mission of Lord hear the superficial or first stated reason and proceed on Manila the very hour that the 48 hours' notice was up. They complained before because a headlong rush was not made upon the city the day the first expedition arrived, but when, after waiting so long and hearing the actual announcement that an ultimatum had been sent to the Captain-General, they did not witness a battle, their disappointment was profound and the air was heavy with chunks of consummate criticism falling about one like flakes in a late entumn snow storm. Fortunately these "know it all" views are confined to those who do not control the affairs of the fleet or army: The real powers that be know what

they are about. I would not give the impression that a spirit of unrest exists here over the delay—that is unwholesome anrest. On the contrary earnestness which is akin to outhusiasm prevails from the highest to the lowest army and navy man. Perhaps it is this intensity of spirit that heeds complaints among those who know no other way to express their feelings. But it is not confined to Manila. Letters from Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokokama and telegrams from America breathon strong suggestion of dissatisfaction that Manila has not been forced to surrender or been captured prior to this date, but I her to submit that such ideas are not based on a time concention of the situation. I have the utmost confidence in Admiral Dewey, General Merritt.

On Sunday, August 7, Captain General Fermin Jaudenes was officially informed of the courteous note. It was a history making espistle. The future of the Philippines and of

takes place on Monday at St. Andrew's Hall The letter was sent through the Acting and the one after that at the Peak Hotel on American Consul, the British Consul, and her army as well as her navy, considering that Thursday, 25th inst. H. E. the Acting Go- reached, the Governor-General at 12,30 p.m. on vernor has signified his intention of being pre- | Sunday, August 7. He did not delay in roply- | 5.10 p.m. Saturday, August 13. At nine o'clock | pretending to ilchert Wilson, Manager of the and Shaughai Bank before I left, and I am ing: The answer came that afternoon. He acknowledged the receipt of the letter in the same the matter of non-combatants but regretted that the Malate fort. Just to the north were the 23,801 lbs. of tea of the value of R10,800. paid into his Bank by Saturday, I may expect owing to the city being surrounded by the in- Monterey, Baltimore, Charleston, Boston, Con- Secondly, by falsely pretending to the said the worst, or he may wire his head office in

Corps," dated Manila Bay, Philippine Islands, course signs of personal feeling are now and want the money, and you only give me what is General Babcock by command of Major-General situation is satisfactory. The terms of sur what so large a sum as £150 is required for. I

entertains as to their conduct.

you come to procute It is not believed that any acts of pillage, protect the whole of Manila from plandering, ough to put the whole blame of our troubles authorities. It is probable that all the officials rapine, or violence, will be committed by Everything was accomplished almost in a upon me quite forgetting that they would have of Chihli, commencing from district magistrate

with this command who prove themselves moverthy of this confidence, their acts will be considered not only as crimes against the sufferers but as direct insults to the United States flag, and they will be punished on the apot with the maximum panalties known to

The coove is taken verbatim from this important order and needs no comment. speaks for itself. There is no doubt that will be enforced. When it was read to the soldiers they obcored with all their might and showed they welcomed its sentiments as well as acquiesced in a wise order. How it stands out in contrast to the orders and proclamations of the Spanish officials. When the natives through out the land and the Spaniards in Manila road it, they may be surprised at its humans and christian as well as military spirit but they will soon learn that it is not empty language.

I am able now to give a succinct statement of the arrangement of the American troops operating in the Philippines. The forces are organized as the Second Division of the Eighth | at 358. China and Manilas continue on offer at Army Corps, composed of two brigades with quotation without finding buyers, notwith-Brigadier-General T. M. Andersen in command standing the raising of the blockade of M. nila. of the division. General Merritt, of course, is China Mutuals without change or busir ss. in command of the entire Corps. The first brigade is commanded by Brigadier General Arthur MacArthur and is composed of the settlement, closing with sellers at the last rate. 23rd U. S. Infantry, two battalions; 14th U. S. Infantry, one battalion; 13th Minnesota | are still enquired for at that rate. Volunteer Infantry; 1st North Dakota Volunteer Infantry, two battalions; 1st Idaho Volunteer Infantry, two battalions; let Wyoming A few Punjoms changed hands at \$51, \$5.35 Volunteer Infantry, one battalion; Astor and \$54, Balmoral Preferences at 25 cents

dier General F. V. Greene, and is composed of been on offer without leading to business. the 18th U.S. Infantry, two battalions: Battalion, four foot batteries, 3rd U.S. Artillery; below Malate and deployed about Manila. At with sellers at \$59. Wanchais unchanged C: ite as a guard and reserve remain the 2nd without business.

is made by order of General Merritt, the division will be in command of General Andersen and the two brigades under Generals MacArthur and Greene respectively. The latter will advance along the beach, or with his left flank on the boach, while General MacArthur will make his forward movement to the right and further inland and around the city. Fully 10.000 men are included in the two brigades. It is most interesting to note the movements

of the foreign men-of-war since Admiral Dewey gave them notice of his intended attack on the city. Lieutenant Brumby, the Admiral's Flag Lieutenant, visited the chief officers of the different foreign squadrons and in informing them of the Admiral's plans requested that they would move from their present anchorage so that his ships could have a free course along the front of the city and they would be beyond danger. They all politely thanked the Admiral and greed to do as he requested. Even the German Admiral expressed a special desire to comply with the Admiral's wish and asked if there was any place in particular where he should go. The French Admiral thanked Admiral Dewey for his great courtesy shown all through the blockade, while Captain Chichester said that he would get out of the way of the American floet. as did the Japanese Captain. These remarks On Tuesday morning, August 11, the German squadron was the first to move. It steamed straight out into the Bay about four miles and sent the German refugee ships to the Marivales. The Germans were followed by the two French menof-war. In contrast to these two squadrons, the anchored among the American ships. Immortalité and Iphegenia are not far from the Olympia. The Pigmy and Rattler are further incide and nearer Cavite and Sangley Point. The Naniwa is also near the Oluminia In Canacao Bay not far from Mr. Young's slip and the hospital wharf are several lighters filled with British aubicots. There is a jolly crowd abundance, of catables and drinkables. To see day, one would have thought that the Club had opened a branch at Cavite. Not for away are two small steamers containing the murried men, women, and children. The Belgian The Concord and Petrel have been sent up very truly, opposite the city and are not more than one mile from the entrance to the river, which they are guarding. The Monteren has had time to get into splendid shape and her bir guns are certain to work havos in the Spanish lines She stopped at Guam on the way out and found the American flag flying and everybody well. She met with good weather nearly al the distance excent for the last few days. Instead of coming by the north she took the southern passage though San Bernandine Straits. The due within the next six days. It will bring the Chartered Bank, but who was now charged

The Occus also with supplies is a new arrival. Manila has fallen. The Spanish flag came down and the American went up at exactly the General and Admiral for their humanity in Olympia, Raleigh, Petrel, and Callao engaged to be held in trust for the said Corporation, possible, and unless a very substantial sum is surgents, he had no safe place in which to locate | cord. Only the first four did any firing. The Rebert Wilson, that you would hand him, on or Hongkong for instructions. He said , when I He said nothing about surrender or resist. Mulate fort was repeatedly hit by the American for the said 23,801 lbs. of tea. Thirdly, by dis- he is a man that changes his mind. If, of ance but indulged in no language of confidence | shells, forcing the garrison out. The Olympia | honestly concealing from the said Robert Wil- | course, he talks the matter over with Marshall or boasting. In due time following this a fired the first shot at 9.35 am and ceased firing son the fact that you were hopelessly insolvent, of the National, or Murdoch of the Mercantile formal demand was made for surrender by at eleven, when the white flag was hoisted over and thereby dishonestly inducing the said nothing can save us, and even under the most General Merritt and Admiral Dewey. To it the wall of the fortified city. In the meantime Robert Wilson to allow from the said Colombo favourable circumstances we shall have to deliver came a format reply refusing to comply with the American troops advanced along the beach, branch of the said Banking Corporation an ad- to the National and Mercantile by the mail next the demand. The next stop will be the attack | ent. ed Malate fort, raised the Stars and Stripes. unless the Spaniards begin negotiations for and Sceeded on into the city, halting outside capitalation or name comes that peace is do the Lie Admiral Dewey sent Lient, Brumby Banking Corporation and thereby committed James Abel, Esq., clared. Either is possible and even probable, but | with General Whitten, who represented General if they do not materialize inside of the ensuing Merritt, on shore in the Belgian Consul's lanneh Ceylon Penal Code. 48 hours there will be a general land and sea ad- to negotiate for the surrender. They were gone vance on the city that must end in its capture. two hours and then returned bringing the good While we all admire the courage and spirit of news that the Spaniards would capitulate. When the Spanierds in holding out it is plain that Lieut. Brumby told the Admiral of the result of except as far as Madrid is concerned, the best the conference, the men manned the sides and policy would be to capitalate and so save less of rigging of the Olympia and cheered wildly life and property. It is a perfectly plain case This was taken up by the other ships and the harof a ferforn hope and not an instance where bour rang with their shouts of victory. Lightthe defenders are iclling their lives as dearly as Brumby then took General Merritt, who was on of leth July, and I can only acknowledge it. possible and fighting against savages or con- the Zoflro, ashore and completed negotiations for and shall scarcely refer to it except to say that ditions where surrender would mean death or surrender. The papers were signed at 5.30, the very matter that you ought to offer an extrems hardship. The day the Americans and ten minutes later the large Spanish flag explanation privately, and to touch upon, you enter Manila the inhabitants will experience was hauled down and an immense American have quite ignored. For instance, L am exthe first day of absolute security since the war lensing raised over 36 feet long. Immediately tremely approved and indignant that you should began. From knowledge of General Merritt's a national salute of 21 guns was fired by all the have drawn by this mail for £150 without any character and plans I am quite sure that even American ships led by the Olympia. Only eight explanation. How do you think that I can the Spaniards will not spork unfavourably of Americans lost their lives in the attack, but the American administration. He is a great and a Spanish loss was quite heavy according to their as long as the Banks will take your drafts on us good man, firm, vigorous; but honest and gener. own reports. American troops are in full possess. you send them in quite regardless of how they for it, but Gellies says that you were quite ons. Moreover, whatever he does for the better- sion of the city and General Merritt is in are to be not at this end. - Including the drafts ment of the people and sountry will be prompt. Charge. The refugees have returned and for presented to-day, I have to meet £940 during aware of the liens, and that there ed by unselfish motives and a purpose to do eign ships have resumed their former anchor- the next fortnight, and how I am to do it In order that the readers of the Press and Even the Spaniards seem delighted. Last night for it, and I most earnestly acquit you all interested may understand General Merritt's Spanish and American officers were dining to of all extravagance, but you seem to have any day. policy, I will quote from a general order of his gother in the cafes and hotels. The Spanish no conception of ordinary business principles. just issued under the head of "Headquarters non-combatants and the natives appear equally You must have known a good week ago Department of the Pacific and Eighth Army pleased that the Americans are in control. Of before you drew the bills that you would August 9, 1898, and signed by Adjutant then quite noticeable, but on the whole the practically a week's notice, and you do not state "In view of the extraordinary conditions army officials all the honours of war. The sel- quarters, but so far have been unsuccessful. I under which this army is operating the Com- diers have stacked arms and the efficers keep their am perfectly certain that Greig (of the B.M.) manding General desires to acquaint the officers side arms. The town appears quiet to day, but will not allow you to draw through the Agra and men composing it with the expectations he in a few days business will be going on even Bank for over £200 until I have paid the £240 "You are assembled upon foreign soil situated for attack began yesterday, the Spaniards easily see the remotest chance of being able to do so. within the western confines of a vost ocean saw, with the powerful array of ships along Then again, surely, you can see yourself what separating you from your native land. You their front, that there was no chance if they anawkward predicament you put me in by wiring have come not as despoilers and oppressors, but fired in reply of keeping off eventual capture, on the 28th July, that you wanted to draw on simply as the instruments of a strong free The American vessels only fired at the Mulate the 30th. I have no doubt you said to yourgovernment whose purposes are beneficent and fort so that the army could enter. No shots self that, of course, the bill will not be payable which has declared itself in this war the wore fired af or into the main city. The only for nearly three weeks, but surely, you might champion of those oppressed by Spanish real fighting was in the trenches outside of have calculated that it is almost impossible for Areenal. Special contractors accustomed to "It is therefore the intention of this order to Immortalité took up a position between the another. In your telegram of 14th June you Board of Works at Peking, and although the appeal directly to your pride in your position as Germans and Americans. This may not have never said a word about the 80th July, and you expenses will be enhanced by this extra build. representatives of a high civilisation, in the meant anything but it was interesting. The only wire me two days before it is required. ing-e million table having been appropriated hope and with the firm conviction that you will Germans gave no indication of interfering. The I begin to hate and leathe the word "Face. by the Board of Revenue for the expenses of the

United States, but should there be persons pleased with the result.

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. | tion and prevent your selling the teas on arrival

Mr. J. Y. V. Vornon in his wookly share eport, dated 19th August, says :--BANKS .- Hongkong and Shanghais have ruled niet with but a very small business at 204 and 205 per cout, prem. ox div. and close at 203. ationals unchanged and with a small business. MARINA INSURANCES.—China Traders have changed hands at S63; and S63; closing steady the latter rate. Unions remain steady at \$215, but without business, Cantons have found small trayers of \$130. Straits and the Northern Insurances continue quiet at quotations and

FIRE INSURANCES .- Both Hongkong and Chinus continue dull and neglected at quotation

Surpring.-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have been negotiated in small lots at \$251 and \$25. closing quiet with sellers. Inde-Chinas have been freely offered at \$56, leading to a small business. Douglases have changed hands REFINERIUS.—China Sugara have changed hands at \$162, \$1624, \$162, and \$111 for the

Larzons have found further by yers at \$40 and MINING.-The market has been abnormally quiot and there is very little business to report Great Easterns at 32.70, and Jelobus from S44 The Second Brigade is commanded by Brigat to \$5. Other stocks under this heading have Docks, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hong-

kong and Whampon Docks have ruled steady Co. "A" Battalion U.S. Engineers; 1st Cali, with small sales at 257 and 258 per cont, prem. formia Volunteer Infantry 1st Colorado Volun- for cash and at 259 for settlement; some teer Infantry; 1st Nebraska Volunteer Infan- small lots have changed hands at equivalent 10th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; rates forward; market closes steady at 258. Light Battery " A" Utah Volunteer Artillery; Kowloon Wharves have been enquired for in a Light Battery "B" Utah Volunteer Artillery. small way und sales have been effected at \$581. The above two Brigades are at Camp Dowey | market closing with further buyers at that and

Cartornia Volunteer Heavy Artiflery, and a kong Lands continue weak and neglected assure you that I am glad that you should have detachment of the Signal Corps. General at \$67. Kowloon Lands have found small a heliday and complete rest, only as I have said Maritt retains his headquarters in the steamer, buyers at \$17; and \$17; closing with sellers before, I am afraid that you cannot work so Newport and will go directly from it to offices at the former rate: Hotels have ruled quieter well at Cromer as you can in London, and in Manila. When the atlack by land in Manila | with sellers at \$56 cam dividend and no soles. during an anxious and serious time such as we market closing quiet at \$54 ex dividend. West are passing through now you should have been Points and Humphreys continue quiet and out at headquarters, where you could have seen of the market at quotations.

slump in the North. There is no local business about the £600 not being telegraphed out. MISCRLLANGOUS.-Green Islands continue sequence of not giving explicit instructions quiet and without business. Star Ferry Co.'s which could have been put right had you been have improved to \$81-with sales and buyers; in London. Unless the money could have been

CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

VACATIONS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." mention a fact that came to my knowledge a my carrying out the buying and shipping of day or two ago. A friend of mine, while ad. 30,000 lb. weekly, and putting on 2d. per lb. above named correspondent, informed me that it. Of course this may be extra or as a help Since he joined his present office (now over five | direct necessity I don't like to adopt the scheme years), in which he fills a responsible post, he I tall comes back to me in the end, that is to has nover bad the pleasure of enjoying a holi- say, no tea will stand being loaded with 2d. day but has been-working all that time from | por lb. extra to start with, and just now, of tiffin. Besides, our friend has to work on Sun- from the lowest point for some tons, and British and Japanese came over to Cavite and day mornings, and on mail eves he has to keep then if you put an additional 2d. per lb. at company with his desk up to Il o'clock at night, starting that means 4d, per ib. from the lowest and this at least once a week. Some compen- point, and if the market goes back, as it will in sation, however, might be made if this same the winter, it might easily lose that. If we gentleman sat at a fairly good table or enjoyed carry this out, remember that I have warned the fresh air of a commodious habitation. But you, and my words will come true. such is not the case in the present instance, as the salary earned for all his cares and respon-

YET ANOTHER QUILL DRIVER. Hongkong, 19th August, 1898.

FRAUD ON THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK AT COLOMBO.

OBTAINING ADVANCES ON BOGUS

CHIPMENTS. several thousand troops. The Ichang has with defrauding the Hongkong and Shanghai | cantile, and any hour it may come out. I am arrived from Nagasaki with stores for the fleet. Banking Corporation, by somewhat similar surprised that the National has not called on methods. The formul indictment against the me before. prisoner ran follows :- That you, on the 24th July, 1897, at Colombo, within the jurisdiction of this Court, cheated, firstly, by falsely past seven, and wrote Wilson, of the Hongkong in the morning the Olympia got under way fol. Colombo brauch of the Hongkong and Shanghai expecting a reply. I fully expect that he will lowed by the rest of the American fleet with Banking Corporation, that you had in your threaten me with criminal proceedings in battle flags flying, and cleared for action. The possession, and under your control, and available order to force me to deliver as much tea as Spanish batteries made no reply to the ships. The before the 14th August, 1897, bills of lading saw him that he would write ou Saturday, but rance of R10,000. The whole of which sum | week, but I am now expecting the worst. you draw from the said Colombo branch of the

> The trial lasted four days, and resulted in the prisoner's conviction, sentence being deferred. The following extracts from press copies of letters addressed by the prisoner to his partner in London were nut in evidence :-

James Abel, Esq., London.

an offence punishable under section 403 of the

My dear Abel - I have received your letter provide for all these bills; it appears to me that age. Everybody is happy over the surrender, | don't know. I feel quite sure you are pushed render are most generous and grant the Spanish have been trying to reise money in various hetter than four months ago. When the battle | doe on Monday, and as I write, I do not even Malate. During the attack the British ship | me to arrange these clean bills so soon after one | such work have been procured through the so conduct yourselves in gour relations with foreign fleet will probably salute the American tious." I can only believe that these sudden visit—the Vicercy Juny has determined to the inhabitants of those islands as to convince flag to day or to morrow. The interest of the lefty nature of the mission which succeed in entering the city ahead of the drawn of the Agra or Chartered on account Empress Dewager any opportunity of being Americans and the latter took up positions to of the "Sinhala." You have been kind en-

This "Sinhala" business, I feel certain, is responsible for a large amount of mency. It is, of course, no use loading you with reproaches, but what annoys me more than anything is the easy and easual sort of way in which you take matters and never admit in any of your letters that you have made a mistake. Accounts,-We sent you last mail a statement shewing the amount of your draft and telegraphic comittances, which you will admit-

is something very considerable for practically fifteen months. I had hoped to have sent you this mail a statement of our assets and liabilities, but Gellies can't get it ready in time as it has all to be earefully checked, and I have to examine it and go into the figures myself, but you shall have it by next mail. Suffice it to say that it shows a most serious state of affairs, and it will be a miracle if we weather the storm. You may be quite certain that I shall do all I can to keep things goings as it would be a bitter thing for my wife and children to be dependent on others. I come now to the most important part of my lutter . . . . I shall probably telegraph you to put you into the position of facts, but I could not sufficiently explain by telegram. Though you have not pointed at it yet you must have surmised that I could get the money in no other way but by a series of overdrafts, and for a time working one- Bank against the other. We have to deliver to the National, Mercantile, and Hongkong in a few days time to the extent of something like R35,000 and we have no tes to set against it It has practically all gone in meeting your requirements as my statement will show. I fee sure that for the moment you will be thunderstruck, but if you check the statement that I sent you last week you will see how the money has gone. I am living as I have always lived out here as quietly and as plainly as possible. I don't spend anything on myself and keep no horse or trap and never give dinner porties. It is true that my boys have cost something but that is a mere flea-bite of the total money

August, 26th, 1897.

My dear Abel.—I have now to thank you for O. Fon Volunteer Infantry, a detachment of | LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS. Hong- yours of 5th instant. I hope that I need not people and not have to write. It seems to me Corron Mills.-Have all experienced a that there is very little doubt that the mistake through the Hongkong Bank was in conand Electrics, to \$84. Watsons continue in remitted me on the very - I asked for it, it demand at \$11.85 without sollers or sales. | was no use, as I wanted to put the account China Providents have been negotiated at 391. straight with the Hongkong, shipped off my tess, and got a fresh edvence and remitted you the £600. I suppose you went to Cromor on

Telegrams.—I enclose copies of all that has assed between us, and I need hardly say that I have been-a state of the greatest anxiety. Your telegram of yesterday from Cromor was some sort of a relief, but though I shall try to arrange matters I am not very hopeful with all the Banks. If you had been able to place me Sir. With reference to " A Quill Driver's " in immediate funds it would have been all right letter of 17th instant, I shall be obliged if you but I am a little afraid that the obtaining of will kindly allow me space in your columns to the £4,000 is in a great measure dependent on dressing me on the subject taken up by your | may be wrong as to this but its looks very like he is up to the present a victim of unrest, towards the £4,000. Unless forced to by the a.m. to 6 p.m. with only an hour allowed for course, the market has gone up fully I d. to 2d

.... I don't want to repreach you at sibilities is barely enough to keep body and soul this time, but I strongly believe that it would of bachelors in the lighters provided with an together. It would not be convenient for me not have come about so soon, had you not gone to mention the hong's name; it suffices to say in for this Restaurant, and if I had not shipped that it is not an English firm. This abuse to you. I had not the moral conrage to say really brings mental and moral depression to the that the uncovered lien to the Chartered, which poor sufferers and cuts short the days of a I discovered on my return, should have been man's existence. While our taipans flourish on put straight at once before my remittances were the work of their employes, these latter veget- made. I trusted gradually to reduce it, and, as Consul, wife, and children are on the Culgoa, ate on the paltry necessaries of life.—Yours a matter of fact, the uncovered lien of R32,500, From I arrived, was reduced by October to R19,000. To-day Wilson, of the Hongkong Bank has called upon me to deliver documents against the overdraft, and here too, I have had to confess that I cannot. He is furious, and has written officially to ask to be allowed to view, no doubt, to make me commit myself in writing in my reply. In my interview with him, R. Wilson, already stated that if the de-At the Colombo Criminal Sessions on the bit balance were covered by Saturday next or 1st August, Mr. Justice Dodwell Browne had a considerable portion of it, that he would not Monadhock is now expected daily with the before him Arthur Mildmay Gepp, who was proceed to extremities. I hope to be able to collier Nera. The fourth expedition is also the other day acquitted on a charge of deceiving | reduce the balance to something like R6,000. I have still to face the National and the Mer-

I was at the office here last night until half-

My dear Abel. I have received your letter of the 19th August, I can only write you a short letter in reply to yours, and indeed, it is not much use making much comment on it. There is, however, one very important part in your letter which requires a direct reply. As regards the lictitious liens for which I fully expect to answer by a criminal prosecution. How is it when you left that you did not tell me that there was a certain amount of ten uncovered, which Gellies makes out to be R32,000, uncovered. I found it out, and as far as I can recollect. I spoke to you about it, but you treated it as a matter of little moment. I failed in moral courage in not insisting before you left that the Chartered Bank account should be put straight, but on the 9th October, I had reduced it to R19804. I have no doubt that you will try to put the blame entirely on my were several liens issued for cocoa, which were never bought. It is, of course, a most serious matter, and I am fully expecting to be arrested

PREPARATIONS FOR THE IM-PERIAL VISIT TO TIENTSIN.

It appears, according to a Tientsin despatch, that it has been found that the Western Arsenal, one of the places previously chosen for the future abode of Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress Downger when they visit Tientsin next October, as already stated in these columns, will be too small to hold the Imperial Court, and also the buildings of the Arsenal in question are unsuitable in various ways to the needs of the Imperial visitors, Hence H.E. Jung Lu, Vicercy of Chihli, Las decided to build a special palace for the occasion in the vicinity of the dissatisfied with her reception by the Poivang obliged to over load the invoices at your sugges. this extra expenditure.- N. C. Paily News.

### THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer Sutlei, with the English mail of the 22nd July, arrived yestorday. The following relegrams are from the Times of

THE HOOLEY REVERATIONS, Allahahad, 3rd August. A special telegram to the Piencer states that Mr. Hocley's examination in the bankruptcy proceedings was resumed yestorday ... . Several persons denied, through their counsel, the assortion that they received money. The Part of Albemarle offered to return £9,000 received, and denied that it was consideration for joining the board.

Mr. Hooley repeated the allegation. He produced a cheque for £2,000 endorsed by the Earl of Winohelsen; and alloged that the Earls of Delawarr and Albemarle and the Humbar Company Directors sought to bribe him to contributed his previous ovidence.

He accused Idoyd's Bank of improperly utilising blank share-transfers. Thonew charges were denied later, wherenpor Mr. Hooley produced a statement showing th evidence he was asked to give, alloging that h received it from the Earl of Delawarr's agent

in his Lordship's presence. THE DARL OF DELAWARR AND MR, HOOLEY,

Allahabad, 6th August. the Earl of Delawarr admits receiving from Mr. Hooley, £23,000 as a voluntary gift for sorvices rendered. He now offers to refund the

ANOTHER DISCREDITABLE COMPANY PROMOTION.

Allahabad, 6th August. A journeyman bootmaker who is a shareholder in the London Universal Bank, has sued Messes, Cochrane, its promoters, for fraud and Great Britain special interest in the gulf. misrepresentations. The Directors, qualified by the defendants, were the Marquis of Exeter who received £200 to join the Board, General Sir John Campbell, and Lords George Leftus and Brownlaw Cecil. The defendants accepted judgment for £2,700. The Chief Justice regretted that the titled directors were not before the Court.

AID FOR THE WEST INDIES .- COUNTER-VAILING DUTIES NOT CONTRARY TO PRISE TRADE.

London, 2nd August. Grant in Aid for the West Indian Colonies. such daties at present; but would reserve free- careless manner in which the native officers aldom of action in this matter. THE RECENT MILAN RIOTS.

London, 2nd August. Signori Deandreis and Turate, members of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, have been complicity in the Milan riots. THE KING OF SPAIN RECOVERS PROM

THE MEASIES. London, 2nd August, The King of Spain has recovered. MONSON SENT TO PENAL SERVITUDE.

Allahabad, 3rd Angust. Alfred J. Monson, of Ardlamont fame, has been souteneed at Bow Street to five years' penal servitude for conspiring with two others to defraud the Norwich Union Life Assurance THE PRINCE OF WALES PERMANENTLY

Allahabad, 3rd August. It is stated that the Prince of Wales's com-

plete recovery is hopeless. AUTION FOR DAMAGES BY SIR HENRY LEVING. Allalinbad, 3rd August. Sir Henry Irving is oning the compilers of mittee; but the following may be accepted as, the "London Year Book" for damages for more or less, trustworthy:—The advocates of criticising the reculiarities of his voice.

THE BUADMASTER OF HARROW SUCCEEDS TO THE BISHOPRIC OF CALCUTTA, London, 3rd August.

The Rev. James Edward Cowell Welldor Headmaster of Harrow, has been appointed Bishop of Calentra. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS IN INDIA. London, 3rd August.

In the House of Lords yesterday Earl North-brook called attention to the speech made by Mr. Thurburn at Simla, and moved for the pro duction of official correspondence relating thereto. Lord Onslow replied that under the code applicable to the whole of India, there existed ample authority for the impresement of transport, and the system might be applied to Great Britain itself in stress of war. The Marquis of Lansdowne remarked that the hire of paid men and sinimals requisitioned in India was very liberal. The motion was eventually withdrawn, Lord Onslow promising to enquire more precisely into the regulations,

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, Loudon, 3rd August. Mr. Doughty, Liberal Member for Grimsby who recently resigned his sout on becoming Unionist, has been re-elected for the same constituency by a majority of 1,751 votes over Mr Wintringham, the Radical candidate. The

Doughty ... 4,940 Wintringham ... 3,189 Mr. Molhuish, who also contested the sent a

an Independent Conservative, polled 204 votes. London, 4th August. Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Q.C., Liberal Candidate, has been elected a member for the Launceston Division of Cornwall, replacing Mr Owen, deceased. The politing was as follows:--Sir Frederick Wills, Conservative, 2,863. HONOURS FOR PRINCE BISMARCK.

London, 1st August. By the order of the Emperor William, a guard has arrived at Friedrichsrahe. Emperor is expected to return on Wednesday and has expressed a desire that the body of the late Prince Bismarck shall lie in state in

The Emperor of Germany has ordered week's mourning in the Army and the Navy for the late Prince Bismarck. The Kaiser has also offered a sepulchre in the Berlin Cathedral among His Majesty's ancestors, for the interment of the deceased Prince; but it is

doubtful if the family will accept the offer. London, 2nd August. The Emperor and Empress of Germany have visited Friedrichsrahe and attended a private service in the death-chamber. Their Majesties baye now proceeded to Berlin.

Loudon, 3rd August. The Emperor William has withdrawn his offer of a sepulchre in Berlin Cathedral for the interment of Prince Bismarch's body, owing to His Majesty having been informed of the strongly expressed wish of the deceased statesman that his remains should be buried at Staghill, close to his old home Friedrichsrahe. Loudon, 4th August.

Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Germany, several Princes, and mombers of the diplomatic body attended memorial service to the late Prince Bismarck in Berlin to-day. OBINA AND GREAT BRITAIN. London, 3rd August.

in the House of Commons to-day a debate took place on the estimates for the Foreign

Mr. R. A. Yerburgh, Conservative Member for Chester, moved to reduce the vote by £500. He congratulated the Government apon the Ministerial statement in the House of Lords on Monday; but desired to know whether the A. E. Balkwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foslen, Mr. Evelyn Innes, by George Moure undertaking given to China conveyed a promise of protection. He also insisted that Great Gerrard, Sargeon W. R. Trythall, Dr. Park, Britain ought to support British railway en-

terprise in China by a Government guarantee. The Hon. George Curzon, in reply, said that London, July 28 .- To Straits, Chingand Japan: Notable Answers to 1,000 Questions nothing could be more definite or more precise Mr. G. D. Rushton, Mr. J. E. A. Lewis, Mr. than the assurance of support given to China. Lazarus, jr., Mr. J. Rose, Mr. E. Arnott, Com- Nayy and Army, Volume V. He denied that the open door had ceased to munder H. J. Davidson, Commander C. Win With Bet and Bull, by Gifen exist in Manchurla or elsewhere in China, or uington-Ingram, Mr. J. Thornsuke, Mr. Ma. British Boys, Volume III. that the door had been shut in Great Britain's Connell. Mr. J. D. Ball, Mr. Teu, Mr. Linn. Robbery under Arms, by Boldrewood ... tain precisely the same assurances as she had Mr. Chil' given to France. He farther declared that the | Per P. & U. steamer Conton, from London concessions secured by Great Britain in Chine Aug. 6 .- To Straits, China and Japan : Mr. A. Student's Guide to Submarine Cable Test. in the last few months were far greater than R. Lowe, Miss and Miss Bishop, Miss E. G. ing, by Fisher and Darby. those obtained by all of Great Britain's rivals Lulbam, Mr. C. W. Cooper.

put together; and this proved that Great Britain had maintained her ascendency in the political counsels at Peking.

THE NEWCHWANG RAILWAY EXTENSION. London, 4th August Router telegraphing from Peking says the situation is causing great uneasiness. The Chinese regard the issue between Russia and England on the railway question as likely to decide the whole future of China. The Times Pokin correspondent telegraphs

that the British Minister, on the 24th July, made astrongly world I declaration to the Tanngli-Yamen that great Britain would not tolerate the interference of another Power with the British loan/contract, freely concluded by the Chithe Government, for building the railway comploting the connection between Tientsin and Newchang, whore British interests are prodominunt. The next day M. Pavloff, the Acting Russian Minister at Pokin, reiterated and emphasized his protest of the 11th of July, against the Newchang extension, endeavouring to dietate conditions equivalent to the abrogation of the British contract.

RUSSIAN OPPOSITION IN PERSIA. London, 2nd August. The Paris correspondent of the Times savi that Russia recently intervened and forbade Persia to conclude a loan, which had virtually been arranged with a group of British banks making the offer to advance a larger sum on

London, 5th August. In reply to a question regarding the report published in the Times that Russia had forbidden Persia to conclude a loan with British Banks, Mr. Curzon said that the loan negotiations had failed because Persia's demands were considered excessive. The Government, further stated, had not been informed that Persia requires support analogous to that promised to China or that any threats had been made necessitating such support. A FOREIGN POWER WANTS A PORT IN THE

the security of the Customs,

PERSIAN GULP. London, 5th August-Replying to a question in the House of Commons Mr. Curson said that ramours have reached the Government that a Foreign Power seeks to acquire a port in the Persian Gulf, but he was unable to say if the report was authentic. The magnitude of British responsibilities there, he added, undoubtedly gives DISASTER TO INDIAN SOLDIERS IN EAST

body of the enemy. The Jemadar and twenty- Mr. and Mrs. Gakutaro Osawa. six men were killed and four wounded. A small party of the enemy appeared on the right and attracted the attention of the The House of Commons has passed the troops who dashed after them, and then a Mr. G. Acevedo numerous force bilden in the grass on the left Mr. J. H. Aitken In the course of the discussion on the vote, Mr. attacken them in the rear. Major Quentin Mr. C. W. Alexander Chamberlain said the Government will continue commanding the wing of the Regiment, has Mrs. Angus the efforts to secure the abelition of the sugar asked for four hundred men from Mondassa, Mrs. Burretto & children bounties. He donied that countervailing duties as the present force is insufficient to held the Mre. I cally & child would be contrary to free trade. The Govern- posts and guard the convoys. The loss which Mrs. de Bérard, children ment however, did not contemplate imposing | occurred is believed to have been due to the

VACCINATION LEGISLATION. Allahabad, 6th August. A special London telegram to the Pioneer states that the Government were defeated in the Mr. B. Cogan sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment for House of Lords yesterday on the Clause inserted Mrs. Davidson in the Vaccination Bill exempting conscientious | Capt. Dixon objectors from the operation of the compulsory Mr. H. Drude clauses of the Act. The Times and the press generally condemn the Government. The Co. Mr. A. R. Dunlop loge of Surgeons has published a weighty pro- Mr. H. B. Dunlop nouncement arging that the evidence in favour. Mr. & Mrs. England of vaccination is overwhelming, while the Mr. & Mrs. Ettls and evidence is infinitesimal for the abandonment of compulsion, which would be a national calamity: CRICKET .- NOTTO V. SURBEY.

lowed the men to march.

Allahubad, 3rd August. In the match, Notts versus Surrey, William Gunn, playing for the former, made 236, the largest score of the season.

THE CURRENCY COMMITTEE Allahabad, 3rd August. The Pioneer special correspondent in London telegraphs that various rumours are abread regarding the proceedings of the Currency Comre-ppening the mints are in a hopeless minority; and no witness of any weight recommends bi-metallism. Neither the Government's nor Mr. Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Joseph Mr. T. V. Twinning Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Joseph Mr. T. V. Twinning Lindsuy's scheme finds favour. High financial Mr. J. W. Kinghorn authorities in the City consider that the amount. Mr. J. Kirkwood popularly estimated as necessary to maintain an Mr. F. W. Kite effective gold standard is much exaggerated. Mrs. Knight The official delegates from India will probably be detained until the spring.

London, 4th August, The Currency Committee has adjourned for the holidays. Up to the present twenty-four witnesses have been examined, and answered nine thousand questions. The evidence before the Committee will probably be published at an Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Bath-

BUBSIDENCE OF PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA. Calcutta. 6th August. Yesterday's Plague returns show no cases and no deaths. On the previous day there were two Mr. J. P. Cottam and one respectively; and the day before nil. Mr. M. D. R. Crawford.

The returns show a decided decrease. The Mrs. A. J. David & son totals to date are 194 and 158 respectively.

THE . TISPANO-AMERICAN BETTLEMENT, London, 1st August. The refusal of the United States to assume the Mr. W. Doherty debts of Paerto Rico and Cuba; amounting to Mr. J. M. Doherty a sum of ninety-millions sterling, is regarded, in Madrid, as being flagrantly unjust. The reported intention of President McKinley o abandon the Philippines, iras provoked strong

protests in many parts of America. General Merritt has cabled to Washington that the situation in the Philippines is of the gravest character. Open rupture with the insurgents in expected at any moment. London, 2nd August. President McKinley has published the terms | Miss Barr

of peace imposed on Spain. The official state- Mr. & Airs. A. H. Boltenment agrees with what has already been telegraphed, except us to the question of the Cuban and Puorto Rican debts, which are not moutioned. The Washington Post states that President

McKjuley intends to call an extra session of Congress, on Spain's acceptance of the terms of peace, with a view to passing special legislation to maintain an active army of one bundred thousand man.

London, 5th Angust. The American transport Massachusetts has gone ashore at Ponce, Puerlo Rico, and will probably become a total wreek. The troops board were disembarked without loss of life.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Kaifong, from Newohwang 9th August, had light variable and S.E. winds, high S.E. swell, ship rolling heavily. The British steamer Columbia, from Tacoma 20th July, had fair weather from Tacoma to Yokobams. From Yokohama to port exceptionally fine and light breeze. The British steamer Charon, from Baugkok 12th August, experienced line weather with S.W. wind until the 17th inst., when the wind

veered from N.W. to S.E. and blew with hurricane force. The British steamer Haitan, from Coast Ports 17th August, had moderate S.W. to S.S.W. breeze and son fine and clear to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow light S.W. to N.W. bregge, smooth see, clear sky, light S.W. swell. From Swatow to port strong E. to S.S.E. breeze, high sea from southward, cloudy with frequent heavy

rain squalle. Vessels in Foothow-Tsinfung. In Swatow Taicheong, Lokeong, Thales, and Lonal. PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST. Per P. & O. steamer Formosa, from London, July 23.—To Straits, Chins and Japan; Miss

John Brown, Mr. F. N. Hodges, Mr. R. J. With the Mounted Infantry in the Ma-Per P. & O. steamer Himalaya, connecting The Mutineer, by Louis Becke with the steamer Ballacrat, at Colombo, from | Dead Selves, by Magander

Per P & O. steemer Britannia connecting with the steamer Parrametta, at Colombo, from Counsels at Peking.

London, Aug. 25.6-To Straits, China and Japan.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the vote Mr. Scott, Mrs. Newmarch, Mr. H. H. Hudson. Mr. J. Johes, Mr. A. O. Bullingal. Per P. & O. steamer Java, from London, Sept. 3.—To Straits, China and Japan: Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mr. R. A. Cousens,

Capt. E. H. Robinson, Mr. W. T. Fyfe, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and son; Misses Shaw (2). Per P. & O. steemer Oceana, connecting with the steamer Chasan at Colombo, from London Sept. 8.—To Straits, Chine and Japan : Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Smith, Miss Exekiol, Miss Motoalf, Miss Brooks, Miss Walts, Mr. J. S. Orr, Mr. A. Holland, Mr. J. Mortin, Mr. E. C. Smith, Mr. A. Bach, Mr. M. Griffith, Mr. J. W. Alderson, Mr. G. Harding. From Maraeilles: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Per P. & O. steamer Victoria, connecting with the steamer Bongal at Colombo, from London, Sopt. 32.—To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. F. W. Falconer, Mrs. Darrock and 2 children, Miss Darrock, Miss Blacklaws, Miss Paulsen, Miss Burton, Miss Peterson, Miss King, Miss Eldred, Miss Backenstrasso, Mr. George Jamieson, C.M.G., Misses Jamieson (2), Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Montague Edo and 2 children.

Per P. & O. steemer Shanghai, from London: Oot. 1 .- To Straits, China and Japan; The Bishop of Victoria, Mrs. Henre and children, FEVER, RHEUMATIC & NEURALGIC Mrs. Reeco and child, Miss H. M. Rowcroft. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Laos, from Marseilles, July 31.—To Nagasaki: Mr. Bobabof. To Shanghai: Mr. H. E. Wadman, To Hongkong: Mr. S. V. Castelo, Mr. Bougnet, Mr. Brown.

Por Messagories Maritimes steamer Australien, connecting with the steamer Natal at Colombo, from Marseilles, Aug. 14.—ToBhanghai: Hon. C. Napier, Mr. Hunter Smyth, Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Ville la Ciolat, connecting with the steamer Caledonien, at Colombo, from Marseilles, Sept. 11,-

To Shanghai: Mr. Cosairo. Per Nippon Yusen Kaisha stoamer Tamba | followed. Maru, from Southampton, July 15 .- To Yoko. hama: Rev. C. F. Sweet, Mrs. Sweet, Master Sweet, Miss Sweet, Mr. Teshima, Dr. Cramatzky. To Władivostock: Miss L. Woog. To Shanghai: Mr. Tian Hong Kang.

Por North German Lloyd steamer Prousen, from Bremen, July 15 .- To Hongkong: Mrs. Ellen Jensen, Mr. Wm. Christian Jensen, Mr. Robert Jensen. From Southampton, July 19. -To Yokohama: Mr. Poultney Bigelow. To

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lith instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 25th instant.
The O. & O. stoamer Doric, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Son, Kobo, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 13th instant. The O. & O. steamer Artec, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port vio Yokohama. Inland Sea, Kobe, and Nagasaki on the 4th instant.

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PASSED THE CANAL, OUTWARD .- 22nd July-Kherson, 26th July - Ghazce, Ashton, Marca, Niini, Novacrod. 29th July-Menelaus, Crefeld, Mourino, Trieste. 2nd August -Glenshiel, Alesia. 5th August-Formosa, Monmouthshire, Antenor, Kwangse, Laos. 9th August Girin, Indralema. 12th August - Natal, Flintshire, Undaunted. 16th August - Johny Sanderson, Witten-

HOMEWARD. — 12th August—Bayern. 16th August-Coledonien, Afmenia.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. A MAIL WILL CLOBB. For Swatow and Tientsin. Per Kweiyang,

to-day, the 20th instant, at 8.30 A:M. For Hoihow and Haiphong.-Per Hongkong, to-day, the 20th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Japan, to-day, the 20th inst., at 10.00 A.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama:- Per Manlla, to-day, the 20th instant, at

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Resetta, to-day, the 20th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.--Per Haftan, to-day, the 20th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.-Per Chewtai, to-day, the 20th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Wuchow.—Per Dosing, to morrow, the 21st instant, at 9.00 A.M.

For Nagasaki and Vladivostock.—Per Seschuen, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Manila. Taising, on Monday, the For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Kutsang, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at

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Vladivostock. 29.82 — — 8 4 — ... 29.87 — 5 6 — ... 29.83 — 5 6 — ... 29.87 — 74 8 3 cv ... Nagasaki ..... 29.82 86 08 a 8 b Sharp Peak ... 29.85 87 72 8E 8 c 29.76 86 80 SE - 0 Swalow..... Canton ..... 29.79 81 80 ENE 2 b ... Hongkong ... Victoria Peak. Gap Rock = |= |= | 7 | <del>oq</del> | ;;; Haiphong ... 19th AUGUST, AT 10 AM. Vladivostock. ľokyo ..... Nagasaki ..... 29.86. 80 01 N 4 CVQ \*\*\* dutalaff ..... 87 70 - 0 b 29.84

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29.85 83 91 E 29.89 82 77 88E Hongkong ... 29.89 Victoria Peak - - | B3E 4 - + Gap Rock ... 29.90 — — SE 4 — ... Macao ...... 29.89 86 — SSE 1 C Haiphong ... 29.64 78 78 NE 1 0 ... Cape S. James ---On the 19th at 11.17 a.m. The barometer has risen generally, except in the Formosa Channel. Pressure is high over the S. coast of China, still low in Toukin. Forecast:—SE, or rarying winds, moderate; showery. HONGRONG REGISTER day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

29.82 83 83 SW 1 b

Direction of wind ENE. Hongkong Observatory, 19th August, 1898. MESSRS. FALCONES & CO.'s REGISTER, 19th Aug. Barometer 9 A.M., 29.83 Therm, 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 78 Surometer 1 P.M ... 29.85 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb) 79 Barometer 4 P.M., 29.80 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 78

Thermom. 9 A.M ... 83 Therm. Maximum ..... 84 Thermon. 1 r.m. 84 Therm. Minimum (crer-Thermom, 4 P.M. 84 night) HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. 20th to 26th August.

LOW WATER. HIGH WATER. Hongkong Mean Time. . .

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